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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Takeshi NATSUNO

Appln. No.: 09/890,830

Filed: August 6, 2001

For: METHOD FOR DISABLING MOBILE
COMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPPED WITH
MEMORY FOR STORING CARD INFORMATION,
MOBILE COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND
MOBILE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL

Attorney Docket No: 9683/89

Examiner: DOAN, Phuoc Huu

Art Unit: 2684

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference:

U.S. DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME
5,659,595	08/19/1997	Chanu et al.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As the listed reference is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R.

§1.98(a)(3). The reference was cited in an Office Action issued in the counterpart Canadian application. A copy of the Office Action is attached to this Statement. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

The Canadian Office Action was issued on October 20, 2004. For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicant certifies that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement.

Applicant certifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that no item of information in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Accordingly, Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Copy of Canadian Office Action, Form PTO-1449
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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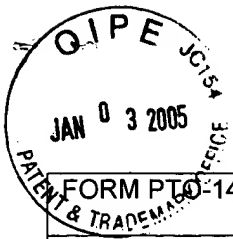
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Respectfully submitted,

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